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My dear Mr. Kersten:

Reference is made to your telephone conversation of May 27, 1953 with Mr. Andreas G. Ronhovde, Officer in Charge of Northern European Affairs concerning a story which appeared in the May 14 issue of a New York Czech language newspaper, to the effect that the Soviets were making certain demands on Finland.

Pursuant to the Department's request for information the American Legation at Helsinki reports that it has received assurances that there is absolutely no validity to the rumor.

Sincerely yours,

Thruston B. Morton
Assistant Secretary

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The Honorable
Charles J. Kersten,
House of Representatives.

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